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### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)

(G. O. Ms. No. 108, dated 13th September 2010)

#### NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to notify the guidelines for the “Scheme for the award of cash incentive to the toppers at regional level in S.S.L.C./S.S.C./Matriculation/Intermediate/Higher Secondary Public Examinations in Government and Private Schools separately in the Union territory of Puducherry” as detailed in the Annexure appended to this notification.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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## ANNEXURE

**GUIDELINES OF THE SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF CASH INCENTIVE TO THE TOPPERS AT REGIONAL LEVEL IN THE S.S.L.C./S.S.C./MATRICULATION/INTERMEIDATE/HIGHER SECONDARY PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS SEPARATELY IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (i) The scheme may be called the “Scheme for the award of cash incentive to the toppers at regional level in S.S.L.C./S.S.C./Matriculation/Intermediate/ Higher Secondary Public Examinations in Government and Private Schools separately in the Union territory of Puducherry”.

(ii) The scheme shall be extended to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) It shall come into force with effect from 2010-2011.

2. *Object.*— To award cash incentive to the top three rankers at regional level in S.S.L.C./S.S.C./Matriculation/Higher Secondary/Intermediate public examinations in Government and private schools separately in the Union territory of Puducherry to encourage the students in the field of their education in Secondary/Higher Secondary and Intermediate level.

3. *Scope.*— The award shall be deemed to be applicable to the students securing top three ranks at regional level (Puducherry/Karaikal/ Mahe and Yanam) in the Union territory of Puducherry from the academic year 2010-2011 in Government and private schools separately.

4. *Definitions.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) ‘Students’ means students (boys and girls) appearing in S.S.L.C./S.S.C./Matriculation/Higher Secondary/Intermediate public examinations in Government and private schools separately.

(b) ‘Award’ means the cash award instituted for the purpose of this scheme for Government and private schools separately.

(c) ‘First’, ‘Second’ and ‘Third’ means the corresponding position with regard to the total marks obtained by the student in the public examination, *viz.*, S.S.L.C./S.S.C./Matriculation/ Intermediate/Higher Secondary Course public examinations.

(d) 'Government' means Principal Secretary to Government (Education), Government of Puducherry.

5. *Quantum of award.—*

(a) Subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions, the quantum of award of cash incentives instituted in respect of the four regional levels shall be as follows:—

Sl. No.	Region	Rank	S.S.L.C./S.S.C./ Matriculation (Government and private schools separately)	Higher Secondary/ Intermediate (Government and private schools separately)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Puducherry	I	50,000	50,000
		II	30,000	30,000
		III	20,000	20,000
2	Karaikal	I	50,000	50,000
		II	30,000	30,000
		III	20,000	20,000
3	Mahe	I	50,000	50,000
		II	30,000	30,000
		III	20,000	20,000
4	Yanam	I	50,000	50,000
		II	30,000	30,000
		III	20,000	20,000

(b) In the event of more than one student getting equal marks, the concerned full prize amount will be distributed to each of them in full. This includes the marks secured by way of revaluation at a later date as prescribed by the concerned Board of Secondary Education and Intermediate Education (Chennai/ Thiruvananthapuram/ Hyderabad). In case of doubts or disputes of any kind, the decision of the Government shall be final.

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6. *Eligibility.*—(i) The student should be a citizen of India and a resident of the Union territory of Puducherry by virtue of birth or continuous residence of not less than five years.

(ii) The student should have passed in the qualifying examination in the first attempt and no consecutive attempt marks shall be taken into account.

(iii) The student should have passed the qualifying public examination as a candidate sponsored by any recognised educational institution in Government or private educational schools of the Union territory of Puducherry.

7. *Methodology of selection.*—The Director of School Education, Puducherry will prepare the list of eligible students for the award of cash incentive for each region in S.S.L.C./S.S.C./Matriculation/Higher Secondary/ Intermediate public examinations based on the total marks obtained in the respective public examination on the basis of result analysis published by the Board of Secondary Education/Intermediate Education concerned *i.e.*, Chennai/Thiruvananthapuram/Hyderabad *viz.*., S.S.L.C./S.S.C./Matriculation/Higher Secondary/Intermediate.

8. *Mode of disbursement.*—The award will be given away in cash or by demand draft to the eligible beneficiaries every year.

9. *Interpretation and clarification.*—In the implementation of the scheme, if any doubt arises with regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of the scheme or if any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government thereon shall be final.

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